

Understanding the Animal Activist..... WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING (HSUS)

Production agriculture has faced many issues of the years that have challenged farmers and ranchers. However, today's attacks by animal rights activists threaten the very existence of livestock, grain and pet producers. Recently, a meeting was held in Cassville, Mo sponsored by the Barry County Farm Bureau, SW Chapter Dog Breeders Association, and SW Mo Cattlemen's Association to educate the animal producers about the animal rights movement threatening animal agriculture and the proposed Missouri Ballot initiative by HSUS attacking dog breeders. Kelly Smith from the Missouri Farm Bureau gave a presentation about 'engaging' all animal producers to work together. He stated that agriculture can no longer let these issues go by unchallenged. Livestock and pet producers today have to be totally committed to protecting their livelihood and inform their friends, neighbors and associates on exactly what they do and how the services they provide for the nation's survival. Farmers and ranchers have been so busy staying at home taking care of business, growing and producing grain and livestock to feed the nation, that the animal rights movement has stepped in and made a firm stand to get rid of all animal production. A quote by John "J.P." Goodwin, the HSUS grassroots coordinator really says it all, "My goal is the abolition of all animal agriculture."

Animal producers, whether it be livestock or pets, have to learn to band together for the good of their industry. They need to look into the local school systems and find out what they are teaching their children. HSUS is very aggressive in their 'factory-fundraising' tactics and they not only target the schoolchildren to influence them but they frequently misuse cartoons and popular celebrities to prey upon people's emotions. Dr. Neal Barnard, a psychiatrist from the Physicians for Responsible Medicine, has made the statement, "Meat consumption is just as dangerous to public health as tobacco use." Dr. Barnard consequently 'lives' with Ingrid Newkirk, the PETA President and Founder. Both of them fundraise together to subsidize various anti-animal organizations throughout the country.

To better summarize what the animal rights movement is all about, please read the following 'Twelve Steps of the Animal Rights Agenda'. It is a NEW WORLD according to the animal rights activist. It is the world they are in the process of LEGISLATING into existence. They have been telling us for years EXACTLY what their goals are but we weren't listening.

(REMEMBER HITLER?)

1. Abolish by law animal research
2. Outlaw the use of animals for cosmetic and product testing, classroom demonstration and in weapons development.
3. Vegetarian meals should be made available at all public institutions, including schools. *(There is a current HSUS initiative to make at least one meal a day at the public schools to totally vegetarian. Think about what they would do for the livestock producer.)*
4. Eliminate all animal agriculture.
5. No herbicides, pesticides or other agricultural chemicals should be used.
6. Transfer enforcement of animal welfare legislation away from the Dept. of Agriculture.
7. Eliminate fur ranching and end use of furs.
8. Prohibit hunting, trapping and fishing.
9. End the international trade in wildlife goods.
10. Stop any further breeding of companion animals, including purebred dogs and cats. Spaying and neutering should be subsidized by state and municipal governments. Abolish commerce in animals for the pet trade.
11. End the use of animals in entertainment and sports.
12. Prohibit the genetic manipulation of the species.

If anyone thinks the animal rights movement doesn't affect them personally, this agenda should really open their eyes.

"We have no ethical obligation to preserve the different breeds of livestock produced through selective breeding... One generation and out. We have no problem with the extinction of domestic animals. They are creations of human selective breeding." --- Wayne Pacelle, President of HSUS.

WAKE UP AMERICA, HSUS IS HERE!

Thank You to Mr. Kelly Smith of the Missouri Farm Bureau for dedicating his time to educate the animal producers of Missouri.

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Or contact your local farm bureau and be sure to join your state breeder organizations!

PETA Killed 95% of Adoptable Pets in its care during 2008

Recently, the nonprofit Center for Consumer Freedom (CCF) published documents online showing that People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) killed 95% of the adoptable pets in its care during 2008. Despite the years of public outrage over its euthanasia program, the animal rights group kills an average of 5.8 pets every day at its Norfolk, VA headquarters.

According to public records from the Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, PETA killed 2,124 pets last year and placed only 7 in adoptive homes. Since 1998, a total of 21,339 dogs and cats have died at the hands of PETA workers. Despite having a \$32 million budget, PETA does not operate an adoption shelter. PETA employees make no discernable effort to find homes for the thousands of pets they kill every year. Last year, the Center for Consumer Freedom petitioned Virginia's State Veterinarian to reclassify PETA as a slaughterhouse.

CCF Research Director David Martosko said: "PETA hasn't slowed down its hypocritical killing machine one bit, but it keeps browbeating the rest of society with a phony 'animal rights' message. What about the rights of the thousands of dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens that die in PETA's headquarters building?"

Martosko added: "Since killing pets is A-OK with PETA, why should anyone listen to their demands about eating meat, using lab rats for medical research, or taking children to the circus?"

CCF obtained PETA's "Animal Record" filings since 1998 from the Virginia Dept. of Ag and Consumer Services. Members of the public can see these documents at www.PetaKillsAnimals.com.

In addition to exposing PETA's hypocritical record of killing defenseless animals, the Center for Consumer Freedom has publicized the animal rights group's ties to violent activists, and shed light on its aggressive message-marketing to children.

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Humane Society of the United States Does Little to Help Homeless Dogs & Cats

According to new research from the nonprofit Center for Consumer Freedom (CCF), the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) contributed less than 4% of its \$91.5 million budget to hands-on dog and cat shelters in 2007. CCF is criticizing the nation's largest animal rights group for not doing more to help hard-working local humane societies, calling HSUS's name "misleading".

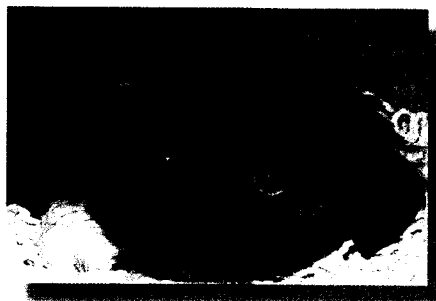
According to its most recent tax return (filed on November 14, 2008), HSUS contributed about \$3.1 million of its \$91.5 million operating budget to hands-on pet shelters. CCF performed an exhaustive audit of HSUS in 2007, but only a tiny sliver of that went to helping homeless dogs and cats. That's nothing compared to what HSUS spends hassling hunters, complaining about circus elephants, and trying to remove meat and dairy foods from the American diet."

This news comes at a critical time for HSUS, which has been trying to rally support for its radical dog breeding legislation in more than two dozen states. Martosko continued: "HSUS is telling Americans how hard it is for local shelters to stay open in this economic climate. But it's taking their donations straight to the bank. More Americans need to understand that the Humane Society of the United States is not an umbrella group for local humane societies. But the hard-working professionals and all the homeless pets in those shelters could certainly use one--especially now."

To read the explosive "Seven Things You Didn't Know About HSUS," visit

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